# CITY OF ALBANY



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Board of Zoning Appeals

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#### **Board of Zoning Appeals Public Meeting & Workshop**

Date: Wednesday November 2, 2022

Location: 200 Henry Johnson Blvd, Second Floor Community Room; YouTube Livestream

Time: 6:00PM

# <u>Information on How to Attend the November 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting</u>

- In-Person: The meeting will be held at 200 Henry Johnson Blvd, in the Second Floor Community Room.
- YouTube Live Stream: You can use the following link to view on YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCw2w4CdeaI5sd8IQPUDIcyw/videos">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCw2w4CdeaI5sd8IQPUDIcyw/videos</a>
- Application documents are available on the web at: https://www.albanyny.gov/2085/Development-Project-Case-Files-Page

# <u>Information on How to Submit Written Comments</u>

Written comments can be emailed to <a href="mailedtobza@albanyny.gov">bza@albanyny.gov</a>.

Information on How to Provide Public Comments at the November 2nd Meeting
Requests to provide public comment at the November 2nd Meeting must be submitted to
BZA@albanyny.gov at least 24 hours in advance to guarantee the opportunity to speak.
Requests to provide public comments must include:

- The Speaker's Name
- The Project/s the Speaker Requests to Provide Public Comments On, and
- The Municipality where the Speaker Lives, to comply with §34-1b of the Albany City Code.

Requests received less than 24 hours in advance may be accommodated by the Board of Zoning Appeals.

### **Public Workshop Agenda**

Project #00485	
Application(s)	AV# 0111
Property Address	80 State Street
Applicant	Saxton Sign Corporation
Zoning District	Mixed-Use, Downtown (MU-DT) Historic Resources Overlay (HR-O)
Proposal	Install new channel lettering on the side of the building. The total sign size is 24.21 square feet.
Requests	<b>Area Variance #0111 - Table 375.409.1</b> – To allow for a fourth wall sign where the maximum permitted is one per street frontage.

Project #00486	
Application(s)	AV# 0112, 0113, 0114 & 0115
<b>Property Address</b>	1 Sandidge Way
Applicant	AJ Signs
Zoning District	Residential Village (R-V)
Proposal	Install two new freestanding signs at the front of the apartment building and leasing office.

#### Requests

**Area Variance #0112 - Table 375.409.1** – To allow for a 20 SF freestanding sign where the maximum permitted is 6 SF.

**Area Variance #0113 - Table 375.409.1** – To allow for an 8.8 ft. tall freestanding sign where the maximum height allowed is 5 ft.

**Area Variance #0114 - Table 375.409.1** – To allow for a 15.5 SF freestanding sign where the maximum permitted is 6 SF.

**Area Variance #0115 - Table 375.409.1** – To allow for a 6 ft. tall freestanding sign where the maximum height allowed is 5 ft.

oject #00489	
Application(s)	AV# 0116, 0117, 0118, 0119 & 0120
<b>Property Address</b>	943 Central Avenue
Applicant	AJ Signs
Zoning District	Mixed-Use, Community Highway (MU-CH)
Proposal	Replacement of existing signage with new signs and lettering for Lia Hyundai according to corporate branding.

#### Requests

**Area Variance #0116 - Table 375.409.1** – To allow for a 193.75 SF freestanding sign where the maximum permitted is 64 SF.

**Area Variance #0117 - Table 375.409.1** – To allow for a 25 ft. tall freestanding sign where the maximum height allowed is 8 ft.

**Area Variance #0118 - Table 375.409.1** – To allow for 2 freestanding signs where the maximum number permitted is 1 per street frontage.

**Area Variance #0119 - Table 375.409.1** – To allow for a 93.59 SF sign where the maximum permitted is 32 SF.

**Area Variance #0120 - Table 375.409.1** – To allow for 3 wall signs where the maximum permitted is 1.

Project #00490	
Application(s)	AV# 0121 & 0122
Property Address	1383 Washington Avenue
Applicant	AJ Signs
Zoning District	Mixed-Use, Community Urban (MU-CU)
Proposal	Replacement of existing signage with new signs and lettering for Fairfield by Marriott according to corporate branding.
Requests	Area Variance #0121 - Table 375.409.1 – To allow for 2 wall signs where the maximum permitted is 1.
	Area Variance #0122 - Table 375.409.1 – To allow for a 72 SF wall sign where the

maximum permitted is 32 SF.

# **Public Hearing Agenda**

Project #00484	
Application(s)	SUB #0001
Property Address	64 Colvin Avenue
Applicant	The Burke Companies
Zoning District	Mixed-Use, Community Urban (MU-CU) & Mixed-Use, Community Highway (MU-CH)
Proposal	Convert the existing building and its legal nonconforming uses into a self-storage facility.
Requests	<b>Substitution - § 375-506(4)(d)</b> – Legally nonconforming uses. Substitution.  To allow for the substitution of 4 prior legal nonconforming uses (car sales, car repair, car wash, and gas station) with a different nonconforming use (self-storage facility).